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This publication contains curriculum suggestions for teaching Environmental and Community Health-Consumer Health, for grades seven, eight, and nine. Outcomes desired at this level include: 1) being aware of the practice of health quackery and being able to recognize those traits that characterize the health fraud, his techniques, and his products; 2) to fully understand the hazards of health quackery and the reasons why quackery continues to flourish in our society: 3) having an awareness of the basic factors involved in consumer motivation and the significance of the teen-age consumer of health services and products; and 4) developing those insights and abilities that characterize intelligent and discriminating consumer health practice. The publication format of four columns is intended to provide teachers with a basic content outline in the first column: a listing of the major understandings and fundamental concepts which pupils may achieve in the second column; and information specifically designed for classroom teachers which should provide them with resource materials, teaching aids, and supplementary information, in the third and fourth columns. (KJ)

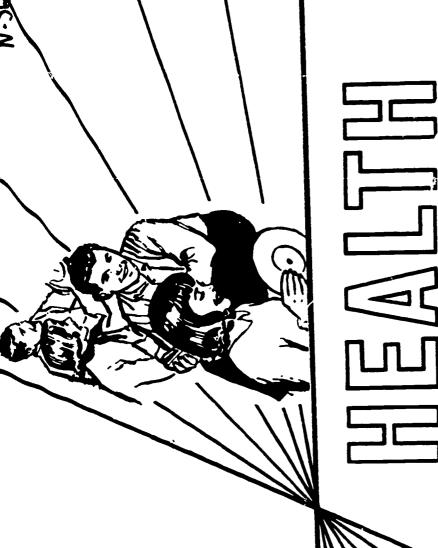


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#### FOREWORD

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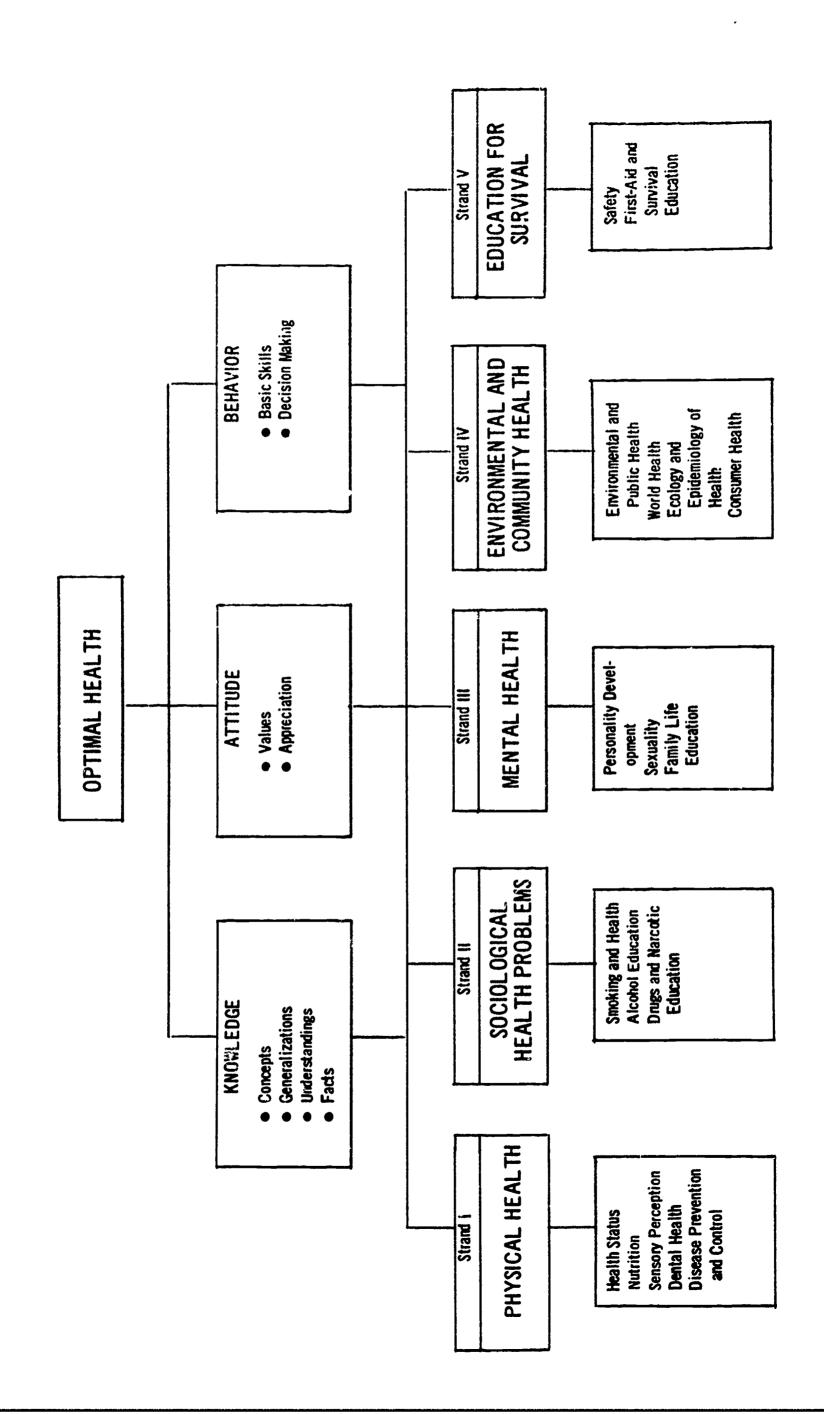
The comprehensive nature of the health program makes it imperative that teachers gain familiarity with all of the strands presently in print. In this way, important teaching-learning experiences may be developed by cross referring from one strand to

materials carefully and consult with teachers, administrators, and leaders of interested parent groups in order to determine the most appropriate manner in which to utilize this It is recommended that the health coordinator in each school system review these strand as an integral part of a locally adapted, broad and comprehensive program in health education.

modification in content and sequence. Critiques of the format, content, and sequence The curriculum materials presented here are in tentative form and are subject to are welcomed.

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#### OVERVIEW

The junior high school years represent, for many youth, their first opportunity to earn and spend their own money. Furthermore this developmental period is characterized by an increasing reluctance to follow the advice of parents and other adults who occupy positions of authority. Both of these characteristics of 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students have important implications for consumer health education.

Obviously, the fact that junior high school students generally have more of their own money to spend, increases their potential as health consumers. Secondly, their strivings for independence preclude success in educational programs that are dogmatic, rigid, and reflective of adult values.

Greater success can be realized if teachers approach consumer health instruction objectively, and emphasize the extent to which the promoters and advertisers of health services and projects are misleading and exploiting teen-agers.

#### OUTCOMES

The pupil in grades 7, 8, and 9 should -

- , be aware of the practice of health quackery and be able to recognize those traits that characterize the health fraud, his techniques, and his products.
- 2. fully understand the hazards of health quackery and the reasons why quackery continues to flourish in our society.
- 3. be familiar with the historical highlights of health quackery in the United States, so as to better appreciate the nature of contemporary health frauds.
- 4. appreciate past and present governmental efforts to protect the public from fraudulent health practice and identify the stmengths and weaknesses of these protective measures.
- 5. be cognizant of the role of professional groups, voluntary agencies, and others in consumer health protection.
- 6. have an awareness of the basic factors involved in consumer motivation and the significance of the teen-age consumer of health services and products.
- 7. develop those insights and abilities that characterize intelligent and discriminating consumer health practice.

# Environmental and Community Health

#### Consumer Health

(Teaching Units for Grades Four through Twelve)

Senior High School	I. Influences on Consumer Behavior	II. Contemporary Quackery and Pseudoscientific Practice	III. Health Personnel and Medical Care
Junior High School	I. Quackery and Quacks	II. Consumer Protection	III. Consumer Motivation
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#### I. Quackery and Quacks

. Definitions

Health quackery

Health quackery prevents consumers from engaging in sound health practices and deprives them of adequate health protection.

Keep a running list of vocabulary words for each major area in this unit. Review from time to time with flash cards.

Health quackery embraces all of those practices engaged in for economic gain or out of distorted belief, which lead the individual from intelligent health practices or deprive him of adequate health protection.

The quack may be a physician, a practitioner of a healing cult, or he may claim no medical education whatsoever.

medical knowledge, or who make fraudulent claims of

treatment or cure.

who make false claims to

Health quacks are those

2. Health quack

The vast majority of quacks are dishonest and their motive is to make money at the expense of unwary customers. However, a few of these individuals are sincere in believing they have health panacea.

Sincerity, however, is not a test of truth. It is impossible to distinguish a health quack from a legitimate health practitioner by appearance alone.

B. Recognizing the quack

There are definite characteristics by which an informed public may recognize the health

Prepare a bulletin board to highlight those traits that identify a health quack.

Health quackery may not be characterized by all of these characteristics.
Usually, more than one of

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quack.

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Reputable physicians share their ideas, findings, and other pertinent information with the rest of the scientific community.

Guarantee of cure

Unlike reliable practitioners, the quack promises sure and quick cures.

3. Use of advertisements and case histories

A doctor's reputation becomes well known by his professional qualifications and it is unnecessary for him to advertise for clients as do many medical frauds.

4. Testimonials

The reliability of testimonials is often doubtful and the health consumer should realize that fraudulent practitioners often use testimonials to

Locate testimonials in magazines. With opaque projector project these on a wall, and discuss how they are lacking in scientific validity.

the following traits can be identified.

Quacks often claim not only an absolute cure, but a quick and permanent cure. Many times they claim that their cure is known only to themselves and may bear the quack's own name or that of a fictitious research foundation.

Reputable medical practitioners characteristically refrain from promising cures, although they may express optimism in their prognosis.

It is not uncommon for reputable medical personnel, new to a community, to announce that they are establishing a professional practice. The quack, however, routinely advertises to encourage new business. Often, case histories (real or imagined) are used in these advertisements.

Testimonials are statements made by real or imagined people, attesting to the success of a quack's treatment. Those providing testimonials may be

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increase sales.

making the testimonial are people. Sometimes, those the quack or, as in many relatives or friends of paid quite handsomely. instances, fictitious

fessional competency and do practices as testimonials. questionable promotional not have to rely on such Reliable health practibecause of their protioners become known

afflicted with a particular Many who testify in support of a quack's treatment have only the quack's word that they were disease which had

"disappeared."

Association's Department of Investigation and state and county medical societies on practices in The American Medical check

from the community to visit

quacks, faddists, and the class to talk on

cults.

Invite a qualified person

medical quackery.

X-ray treatment will do more competent medical counsel. harm than good. They may seeking consultation with discourage a client from Frequently, quacks claim that drugs, surgery, and The resultant delay in

medical investigation and recognition 5. Clamor for

responsibility of proving around in their promotion its safety and effectiveness prior to interstate turn this responsibility Legally any promoter of drug must undertake the Many quacks to the public. shipment.

may react by claiming that he is being persecuted by fessional colleagues, he When the health fraud is exposed by his prothem.

> who are afraid by medical men

persecution

6. Claims of

of competition

nosis and/or treatment and device known only to themsubstitute a technique or ventional forms of diag-Quacks may ridicule conselves

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS diagnosis and treatment may have serious consequences for the client.

of the following categories: grouped into one or more Quack modalities may be health or life when used without proper (1) Those dangerous to supervision

purposes which they are Those worthless for the offered (5)

where unwise self-treatalone do not constitute competent treatment and conditions to progress so far that the damage ditions for which they Those offered for concannot be rectified. ment may permit the (3)

> preparations prepared cal and distributed by health frauds.

Dr. Hostetter's Bitters or dealer has a bottle that enterprise may be found in The Golden Age of some other nostrum. An Perhaps a local antique account of Hostetter's Quackery by Holbrook. once contained

Mechanical Filmstrip:

Mechanical devi ces

small amounts of electricity Often, devices rely on to bring about their

Quackery

The AMA pamphlet, Mechanical "benefits." Flashing

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#### and magnets part of lights, sound, are commonly a these devices.

interesting account of

Quackery, provides

mechanical quackery.

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Secret regimens 3.

distorted view of basic Secret regimens, usually a frequently represent of a dietary nature, health procedures.

programs that make absurd The recent emphasis on impetus to exercising physical fitness has health claims.

> Common quack approaches

house ped-

dling

House-to-

their appeal to the public. quacks employ many approaches in making Health

In chart form list examples of nostrums, mechanical devices, and secret regimens

be used by quacks. In most of these a definite "pitch" A variety of approaches may may be identified.

> situation in which a doorto-door salesman attempts students to sell a health product can dramatize a brief Small groups of a housewife.

problems, give advice, and sell you the product they attempt to discuss health Door-to-door peddlers may are promoting.

ordinances prohibiting unlicensed solicitations Many communities have from door-to-door.

> Health lec-2

ments in your presentation. Separate fact from fiction. they should take advantage Students should be able to to convince the class that Prepare a health lecture of your "special offer." truths, and false state-Include truths, half-

room, where they make their individuals are not to be about health and promote their products. These confused with recognized a meeting hall or hotel Health lecturers often "pitch." Other quacks radio spots to lecture

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and nonsense and appears to Frequently, a free offer of The self-appointed "expert" be especially qualified to a book or sample is a part of his "pitch." often cleverly mixes sense appear on the mass media. experts who frequently speak on his subject.

nor do they make extravagant, sensationalist publications, Many responsible firms have deceptive, and exaggerated claims for grossly overnot, however, advertise in order businesses. They do and often useless or harmpriced, poorly described, large and reliable mail ful products.

know about this advertised Examine mail order ads or question - "How much do I determine the clarity of the statements made - by asking themselves the offers and have class product?"

Mail order

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gimmicks

Read from the Post Office Department Publication, "Nail Fraud"

view these and you may find quack literature. Many of subjects appear from time to time at newsstands. Re Several pseudoscientific an excellent example of guides" fall into this the so-called "health paperbacks on health category.

literature

4. Books and

accuracy of all publications. The quack may take advantage of this by publishing books, journals, or pamphlets to It is quite unlikely that we will ever be able to control the scientific promote his cause.

> and discuss the main points "Calories Don't Count," Display a copy of

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5. "Health" practitioners

of Taller's appeal. Does his point of view follow that of recognized experts?

Discuss how a person can distinguish between a professionally prepared person and an unreliable practitioner. List distinctions on the board.

Usually lacking the credentials of reliable health personnel, these so-called experts often go by the title of "doctor," wear white jackets, use impressive scientific terminology, display phony diplomas, and have complex diagnostic and therapeutic devices that appear authentic.

E. The hazards of quackery

l. Discourages
 one from see ing a compe tent physician

Quackery represents a threat to the health, welfare, and life of the individual who is treated by the quack.

The victim may receive treatment which will actually worsen the condition.

Have students list, and discuss briefly those health problems in which delay in diagnosis and treatment may have serious consequences.

Ask family and relatives to give examples of treatments they have used that were not successful. By whom prescribed? What were the claims?

This needless delay in diagnosis and treatment prevents a person from receiving treatment early in the course of a disease. This is the major reason why cancer quackery is so tragic. In some cases, the sickness is so advanced that medical science is of limited value.

In some types of arthritis, it is not advisable for the victim to exercise the affected part of the body.

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Yet, some phony treatment exercises that aggravate methods emphasize arthritis. Useless treatments do not continues, the discomfort increases. Some quack treatments, such as using blemishes, are extremely more damage to the skin than was caused by the original skin problem. painful and may cause acid to remove facial lessen the discomfort caused by illness. As the disease process

Since financial gain is The Better Business Bureau Should Know About Health publication, "Facts You interesting insights Quackery," provides

expenditures

3. Useless

of money

estimated that 10 million dollars per year is spent This is not difficult to on useless cancer cures. their fees will be high. quacks, it follows that the objective of most understand when one Administration has The Food and Drug

"The nature of quackery is Discuss the statement:

to convince a client that

Whenever a quack is able

individual promising to pay any amount to any cure their condition.

realizes that many cancer

victims are willing to

Self-propagating nature of 4.

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MAJOR UNDERSTANDINGS AND FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS		People consult medical frauds for many different reasons.	Many psychological factor which drive individuals the danger of self-mexication also push them into the arms of a quack.
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s presently no known cure. ndividuals afflicted with these illnesses are, in a llnesses for which there sk students to suggest

This often SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS he has helped him, the occurs when the quack diagnoses an illness client's faith is does not exist. strengthened.

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been "cured." The quack's nonexistent illness has patient discovers that referred to him by the expect new patients established and he Following useless ment by the quack, reputation is thus other individual.

powerful of human motivators. When an individual vent disability or death. serious illness, he will do most anything to pre-Fear is one of the most is afraid that certain discomforts indicate a Quacks thrive on the emotion of fear. as resulted in useless or f illness or bodily harm armful responses on the ituations in which fear ourses of action should ave been taken in these ituations?

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ethical medical practition-When a physician informs a patient that there is no One characteristic of er is his honesty.

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sense, vulnerable to quackery.

known medical cure for arthritis, the patient is obviously discouraged. Though the physician may be able to substantially reduce the discomfort associated with arthritis, the patient is interested in being cured. If a "pseudomedical" man promises a "cure," many individuals will grasp this ray of hope and accept quack treatment.

3. Lack of information

Review the characteristics of the health quack and his techniques.

Have students ask family and grandparents to give examples of a home remedy that has been handed down by their parents.

Many individuals are reluctant to consult competent medical practitioners because they fear that he will discover an abnormality. Students may discuss this reasoning.

The antimedical personal-

ity

Public education concerning the quack and his insidious methods is perhaps the most important means of protecting the public from medical frauds and other quacks.

Many individuals resist contacts with physicians for reasons other than fear or ignorance. It appears that some of these people lack faith in physicians. The reasons for this attitude are complex and may be a result of fear and lack of information.

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#### 5. Modern health trends

Many elements work 'Jgether to produce a comfortable climate for the quack. He knows that his services may be more in demand today than they were yesterday.

Have students react to Dr. Goddard's reasons for our vulnerability to medical quackery today and explain how each of his reasons makes us more susceptible to the medical quack and his products.

Your class may be interested in preparing an assembly program high-lighting the characteristics of quacks and how one becomes a victim of these frauds. This drama may also be presented to the PTA or other community groups.

James Goddard, former Commissioner of the F.D.A. has indicated that the public is more vulnerable today to medical quackery for the following reasons:

- (1) We are more health conscious today than ever before.
- (2) We are exposed to more health articles and advertisements than ever before.
- (3) We have seen science achieve goals that were once thought to be impossible for man to achieve.
- (4) We are more aware of health developments and practices in other countries than ever before.

All these elements work together to produce a comfortable climate for the quack. He knows that his services may be more in demand today than they were yesterday.

G. Highlights in the history of quackery

Quackery has a long and interesting history in this growth of our country.

Have a small group of students search for records of ancient remedies used in the Middle Ages.

Quackery has existed in the U.S. since colonial times, and its earlier history dates back to our earliest historical records.

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l. Quackery in Colonial America

Pertinent illustrations may be found in Holbrook's The Golden Age of Quackery.

Teachers may find selections from Chapter 1 of The Toadstool Million-aires useful to read orally to class.

If time permits, students
might prepare and present
reports on illustrations
such as:
Elisha Perkin's metallic
trators
Thomas Dyatt's patent
medicines
Hostetter's Bitters

American quackery dates back to 1630, when Nicholas Knopp was fined 5 pounds for selling ordinary water as a cure for scurvy.

The first known patent medicine in America was developed during the Colonial Period. This nostrum, Tuscarora Rice, was apparently made from Indian corn and was sold as a cure for consumption (tuberculosis). Though the patent for this concoction was issued in England, it was developed by an American and sold in the colonies.

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Contemporary

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A victim of medical quackery today is deprived of the benefits of modern medicine which might mean the difference between life and death.

Individual students may be asked to prepare reports on some of our contemporary health quacks.

See if students can find examples of contemporary

quackery from their own, or their families!

experience.

In spite of this nation's high level of technological development, great national wealth, and high standard of living, it is likely that as many health frauds are being perpetrated in the last half of the 20th century as in the latter 19th century.

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#### [. Consumer Protection

Early efforts

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The dangers of health quackery have been recognized for centuries, and governments have passed legislation to protect the public from these hazards.

In 1202, King John of England proclaimed the first English food law, the Assize of Bread. This prohibited the adulteration of bread with such ingredients as beans or peas.

In 1784, Massachusetts enacted the first general food law in the United States. In 1848, Edwards law was passed to prohibit the importation of adulterated drugs.

The mail fraud statute, enacted in 1872, represented the first Federal effort to protect the public from dishonest promoters.

During the period 1891-1895, partial protection of domestic consumers was effected by acts requiring inspection of animals for diseases before slaughtering.

- B. 20th century legislation
- 1. Food and Drug Act of 1906

The original Food and Drug Act (1906), the Heyburn Act, passed by Congress

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and signed June 30 by President Theodore Roosevelt. The Sherley Amendment prohibited labeling medicines with false and fraudulent therapeutic

claims.

The Federal Trade Commission, organized in 1915, prevents price fixing, boycotts, monopolies, and unfair competition.

The 1938 Act was also known as the Copeland Bill.

In 1945 a federal act was amended to require certification of the safety and efficacy of penicillin.

Later amendments extended this requirement to other antibiotics.

Specifically required that drugs which cannot be safely used without medical supervision bear the prescription legend on the label and be dispersed only upon a physician's written order.

. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of 1938 . Other significant legislation

a. July 6, 1945 (certification of the safety and efficacy of penicillin) b. DurhamHumphrey
Amendment
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Assign a small group of students to discover the new provisions of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of 1938.

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In 1962, the Kefauver-Harris Drug Amendments

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new drug clearance

October 10, Harris Drug Amendments) (Kefauver-1962 ပ

Federal organizations

of the public from health major role the protection agencies have as their Several governmental frauds.

Assign readings from recent issues of FDA publication, reference list) F.D.A. Papers.

The principal task of the

F.D.A. is to enforce the Federal Food, Drug, and

Administration

1. Food and Drug

Cosmetic Act.

organization could be made Any of the FDA materials describing the specific available for review. functions of this

In 1927, a law enforcement became known as the Food, Food and Drug Administra-tion in 1931. Walter G. name was changed to the Administration. It was this same agency whose Campbell was its first Drug, and Insecticide agency was formed and procedures.

and on April 11, 1953, they both became part of the Originally the FDA was a Agriculture. In 1940 it Federal Security Agency, part of the Department Education, and Welfare. Department of Health, became a part of the

out the purpose of Congress that drugs and therapeutic pure, safe, and wholesome; The FDA attempts to carry to insure that foods are devices are safe and

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intended uses; that cosmetics are safe and prepared from appropriate ingredients; and that all of these products are honestly and informatively labeled and packaged.

Prior to 1938, there were no official standards to show the normal composition of food products. Makes periodic inspections of food, drugs, devices, and cosmetic establishments and examines samples of these products from interstate commerce.

Assists industry in voluntary compliance with the law, and in setting up controls to prevent violations.

Requires manufacturers to prove the safety and effectiveness of new drugs prior to their marketing. The FDA has jurisdiction over prescription-drugs advertising

Every batch of antibiotics drugs (except for a few exemptions), for human consumption and of insulin, are tested for safety and

Invite a representative from your regional FDA office to speak to your student body to discuss FDA functions.

Show the film A Reason for Confidence.

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effectiveness before they are sold. The manufacturers and ultimately the consumers absorb the costs of these testing procedures.

The Federal Trade Commission was organized and began

functioning on March 16,

1915.

2. Federal Trade Commission

The FTC among its various responsibilities, has jurisdiction over the advertising of foods, non-prescription drugs, cosmetics, and devices, regardless of the communication media used.

Have students conduct research to determine the relationship between the FTC and the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890 and the Clayton Act of 1914.

The FTC prevents pricefixing agreements, boycotts, monopolies, and other methods of unfair competi-

> b. False advertising

Safeguards

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the freeenterprise

system

Tape statements from radio and television commercials. Have students suggest whether the statements are true, false, or misleading.

When false advertising is revealed, the Commission issues a complaint. If the advertising is proven false, a cease and desist order is issued and the offender must stop the practice.

The FTC work is limited by the size of its staff and the overwhelming task of demonstrating that advertising practices are false.

- Post OfficeDepartment
- The United States Post Office Department protects the consumer by preventing

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the use of the mails to

perpetuate fraudulent schemes and the selling

of nostrums.

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a. Tries to protect the public from mail fraud

Identify an infamous character known as "Dr."
Roy DeWelles. Information about this man and his fraudulent mail order scheme may be obtained from the Post Office Department.

Arrange for the local postmaster, postal inspector, or divisional inspector to speak with your class regarding Post Office Department efforts to safeguard our mails from medical frauds.

Despite the efforts of the Post Office Department, the American public is bilked over \$100 million a year through mail fraud.

Of the endless variety of schemes perpetrated, the most vicious involve the sale of worthless medicines and therapeutic devices.

Mail order enterprises send lurid unsolicited advertisements through the mails. Through sealed envelopes and first class postage, these promoters insure against postal inspection.

When any citizen suspects that he is the recipient of objectionable or fraudulent material via the mails, the local Post Office Department should be contacted.

b. Controls
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Professional groups American Medical, Dental, Dietetic,

Associations and Hospital

and Various local, state, national professional groups conduct antiquackery programs.

list of other professional Bave the class compare a groups which may protect against quackery.

from, or have members of

Invite representatives

the class write, these professional groups to

protects the consumer.

determine how each

assuming functions relating To protect their members and other citizens, many professional groups are to consumer health.

> local pro-State and fessional societies 2

Voluntary health

agencies

concerned agencies engage in activities to combat health quackery. with chronic diseases, especially those Voluntary health

expose cancer quackery Local ACS agencies may discuss activities to provide a speaker to

> American Society Cancer

Foundation, Arthritis 5

Park Avenue, South, New request information on Foundation, Inc., 432 Contact the Arthritis York, New York, and arthritis quackery.

and arrange for a speaker to discuss the nature and contact the nearest local Better Business Bureau A student committee

often able to advise the

Commercial groups are

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health consumer of the

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from local bureaus and is a good teacher reference. Your BBB," is available You Should Know About The publication,

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organization.

If your local community does not have a local BBB, perhaps a member of your Chamber of Commerce might visit with your class to discuss "consumer protection in your community."

Have the class react to ratings of products in a recent issue of *Consumer Bulletin*. It will be an easy task to stimulate interest in this publication.

2. Consumer's

Research

Determine the nature of Consumers Union research program.

The teacher may locate specific information regarding this organization by writing to: Consumer's Research, Inc. Washington, New Jersey

Consumer Reports is published monthly to tell consumers the truth about consumer goods and services. A section called "The Docket" reports on federal action. Reports are issued by the agency or department concerned.

Consumers Union, Inc. 4. Magazine Testing and Rating Services

Magazines sometimes rate health products and it is important to understand exactly what these ratings mean to the consumer.

Discuss the circumstances under which a product is awarded the Good House-keeping seal of approval.

Information about the Good Housekeeping Institute may be obtained from: Willie Mae Rogers, Director

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New York, New York 10019 Good Housekeeping 959 Eighth Avenue Institute

> Magazine Parent's ъ.

Parent's Magazine tests the products that are submitted

commercial laboratories of

to it for advertising. Since they do not have their own, their product

tests are conducted by

commercial laboratories.

A motive is something that

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nsumer Motivation

Motives Ą

techniques and motivation has become the basis for selling various wares to The use of psychological campaigns of persuasion analysis to guide the public.

There is a basic reason for all human behavior.

consumer behavior

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health behavior are often The motives that guide emotional responses. complex and involve

prompts a person to act in "motive" may be used synonymously with "incena certain way. The term tive." variety of motives at work. down his reason for being in school today. Analyze Have each student write these, emphasizing the

incentives to the consumer motivations that serve as Foremost among the human of health products and worry, fear, and hope. Services are anxiety,

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#### C. Classifications of motives

l. Rational
motives

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Purchasing motives may be grouped broadly as either rational or emotional.

Rational motivation generally leads to more appropriate consumer behavior than does emotional motivation.

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Initiate a discussion in this area by considering the question: Is one's desire to preserve his health a rational or emotional consumer motive?

If a student was considering buying an over-thecounter product to alleviate a skin condition, how
might he reach his decision
rationally? Student
comments may be recorded
on the chalkboard and
reacted to by the entire

Have students suggest emotional motives for various purchases they members of their family have made.

and services may lead to

unwise and dangerous

consumer behavior.

buying health products

Emotional motives for

Emotional

or

Advertisers claim that there is a definite trend away from rational buying. Rational buying involves consideration of the appropriateness of the purchase; the efficiency, quality, and durability of the product; and its economy.

#### motives D. Consumer purchasing patterns

Products
 people buy

The manufacturers of health products are very much aware of the purchasing patterns of the public.

In most studies of purchasing patterns the manufacturers attempt to determine what products and brands people are buying.

Consumer emotional motives include emulation, pride, acceptance by others, prestige, social achievement, pleasure.

The Report of the Surgeon General's Sub-Committee has caused a dramatic change in the kinds of cigarettes being manufactured in the U. S. today. Filter-tip cigarettes that formerly made up less than 5 percent of the total

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U. S. market now represent well over 50 percent of the

market.

people Whenbur

seasons of the year is Usage during different characteristic of many products.

Have a group of students research and report on the value of sun glasses, suntan lotion, or other seasonal health products

seldom heard of during the

"off season." Many other

products have a similar

seasonal patterm.

promoted during the spring

Suntan lotion is widely

and summer months and is

and common cold "remedies" efficacy of these products "Hay fever" preparations seasonal products. The may also be examined at may also be considered this point. The question of "teen fads" explored now or approached complexion aids, etc., are unit. Consult your class related to health may be at a later time in this for suggestions in this area. Dietary fads, examples.

fatty foods and especially saturated fats is to the manufacturers of cooking Imagine how important trend (fad) away from oils.

Fashion and fads

ways of analyzing fashions one of the most effective Consumer research can be fads, and other consumer trends.

list of the health products he buys or would like to buy. Two students can compile a major list from Have each student make a all classes to show the purchasing interest at

The teen-age market offers

The teen-age

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consumer

a lucrative business to those promoting health

services and products.

receiving special attention from advertisers for the past few years because Teenagers have been

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their habits as adults.

teens will influence

#### 1. Buying power

During one's lifetime approximately 5 percent of an individual's income is spent on health and medical care.

Determine to what extent the members of your class are "brand" conscious. The health products in your survey might include tooth paste, facial cream or other similar cosmetics, vitamins, aspirin, etc.

List on the board the reasons why they purchased a certain brand. From this list decide if it was a rational or emotional decision.

The teen-age market grows larger in size and in buying power each day. It is estimated that today's teens will receive some twelve billion dollars a year in allowances, gifts, and incomes. In 1963 an estimated 22,500,000 American teenagers spent a total of \$11,000,000,000 an average of nearly \$500 each.

According to "The Teen-Age Tide" (Time, October 9, 1964),

- 1. "Though they comprise only 11 percent of the female population, teenage girls account for 23 percent of all cosmetic and toilet goods sales (\$450,000,000 worth each year), take home 20 percent of all woman's clothes sold."
  - 2. "The boys spend \$120,000,000 a year on such items as hair cream, mouthwash, and deodorant."

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#### Influence on family buying patterns

It appears that teenagers, as a group, exert a considerable amount of emotional influence on the purchases made by the family.

commercials, typed or writter. List, or discuss, the ways in which you are being influenced to buy.

5. From dependent dent childhood to independent adulthood

Much of the consumer behavior of teenagers gives evidence of their strivings for adulthood.

Determine which current
T.V. shows are regularly
Watched by members of your
class. Do these shows
appear to represent those
designed for teenagers?
Which products are sold by
the sponsors?

In visual or audio form, prepare an advertisement which would appeal to teenagers. Note the motivational device used.

Material symbols of adult independence, therefore, have a strong appeal to some young people.

Alcohol, automobiles, tobacco products, certain items of clothing, etc., are some of these products. An analysis of many teenage T.V. show advertisements indicates how sponsors select products that appeal to the young.

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\*Toothbrushing

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American Medical Association

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Don't fall for these gimmicks

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Facts you should know about your Better Business Bureau

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Buffalo, New York 14202

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Some Questions and Answers About Medicines Oral Contraceptives

CSS D5

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- 16 minutes, of choosing a doctor before illness strikes. 330 West 42nd Street, New York. Choosing a Doctor. McGraw-Hill Films, black and white, stresses importance (local or state health department)
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Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, 10 Columbus Circle, New York (local or state health 10019. 29 minutes, black and white, arthritis quackery. Misery Merchants. department)

24 minutes, color, describes roles, development, historical background of this agency. (local or state health department) National Institutes of Health.

30 minutes, story of the A.M.A. (local or Sterling Movies. medical society) Not As It Was.

20 minutes, color, counteracts the conflicting, but sometimes convincing Burbank, Associated Film Services, 3419 West Magnolia Boulevard, claims of the food faddist. Nutritional Quackery. California.

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Dollars for Health. Institute on Life Insurance, Education Division, 488 Madison Avenue, New York 10022, motivates student interest in health insurance. on loan)

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\$35 a set. New York. Guidance Associates, Pleasantville, color filmstrips and 2 12" LP records with teachers manual. The Exploited Generation.

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# Transparencies (\*Recommended for elementary school use)

DCA Educational Products, Inc., 4865 Stanton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144. Inquire regarding prices of sets and individual transparencies and list of local distributors.

The Use and Misuse of Drugs. 20 transparencies with teacher's guide. How Safe Are Our Drugs? 22 transparencies with teacher's guide. 21 transparencies with teacher's guide. Drugs and Your Body.

20 prepared color transparencies per set, \$33 each set or printed originals, \$1.25 Visual Products Division, 3M Comrany, P.O. Box 3344, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 each set.

Analyzing Influences on Health Choices
Applying Health Criteria
Areas of Specialization in Health
\*Comparing Health Choices
\*Consumer Protection Sources
Developing Health Criteria
Examining Non-Scientific Criteria
Governmental Agencies and Health
\*Hazards of Self Diagnosis
Health Information and Mass Media
\*Influences on Health Choices
Interpretation of Health Information
\*Professional Health Specialists

Inquire Robert J. Brady and Company, 130 Q Street, N.E., Washington D. C. 20002. regarding prices of transparencies and list of local distributors Drugs and Your Body. 20 transparencies.



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